FEBRUARY, 1783. THE NUMB. 2747.

PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1783.

WHEREAS the Eſtates hereunder mentioned, agreeable to the ſeveral Tax Laws of this Commonwealth, have been aſſeſſed, and made chargeable with the Payment of the ſeveral Sums of Money againſt them reſpectively placed, and the Owners have hitherto neglected to appear and diſcharge the ſame, altho' the Time and Times for that Purpoſe given and limited by Law are long ſince expired: WE, the Commiſſioners of Bucks County, therefore, purſuant to the ſaid Laws, do give this public Notice, that unleſs Payment of the ſaid Rates or Sums of Money (except the Sums due on the Firſt Claſs Tax) be made within Three Months from the Date hereof, and of the ſaid Claſs Monies within Two Months, together with the Coſts of this Advertiſement, &c. the ſaid Eſtates will be ſold (or ſuch Parts of them as will be ſufficient) in Order to pay the ſame, with ſuch additional Coſts as will then have accrued.

SAMUEL SMITH,
FRANCIS MURRAY.
JOHN CARR.

Bucks County, January 29, 1783.

		County Tax, Con. Money.	45 Mill. Dol. Tax, Con. Mo.	1ſt 8 Mo. Contin. Money.	2d 8 Mo. Contin. Money.	1ſt Claſs Tax Con. Money.	Supplies for 1781. Specie.	Supplies for 1781. State Mo.	Funding Tax 1781 State.	2d Claſs Tax, Specie.	County Tax, Specie.
PLUMSTED Township.	Acres.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Benjamin Harbeſon	50	0 10 0	3 3 0	3 3 0					0 4 4	0 2 0	0 0 3
ROCKHILL Townſhip.											
Land lately occupied by Michael Clark, -	60			21 2 0							
---------- Maybury	600						6 10 0	6 10 0	13 0 0	3 12 0	0 6 6
FALLS Townſhip.											
Thomas Barclay -	220							0 0 11	7 6 0		
Jonathan Martin -	1½					8 8 0					
Matthew Muſgrove -	1½					8 8 0					
Jacob Shallus -	140					49 0 0					
Commons - -	100				164 0 0	57 8 0	1 17 0	1 17 0	3 15 0	1 2 0	0 2 0
James Moon -	1					8 8 0					
Samuel Hillegas -	190					63 10 0					
Colonel Lauterloh -	60						0 18 0	0 18 0	1 16 0	0 10 6	0 1 0
Jones and Ledden -	200						4 10 0	4 10 0	9 0 0	2 9 6	0 4 6
Jones and Reſburgh -	40						0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	0 5 0	0 0 6
HAYCOCK Townſhip.											
John Miller -	10						0 1 6	0 1 6	0 3 0	0 1 0	0 0 3
SPRINGFIELD Townſhip.											
Land late John Chapman's	80						1 3 4		1 3 4	0 7 6	0 0 9
TINICUM Townſhip.											
John Bayley -	150								2 0 0	0 11 0	0 1 0
Nicholas Patteſon -	100								1 10 0	0 8 0	0 0 9

THE Creditors of John Ewan late of Mountholly, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts to the Subſcriber, one of the Aſſignees, in order to make a dividend of a ſmall Sum of Money in his Hands.

‡ JOSHUA HOWELL.

To be Sold by the ſubſcriber,

A PLANTATION or Tract of LAND, ſituate in Goſhen townſhip, Cheſter county, containing 186 acres of good land, with Cheſter creek running through the middle of it; there are 20 acres of good meadow, part thereof watered by ſaid creek, and as much more may be made and well watered, with a good ſeat for almoſt any ſort of water-works; there are erected on ſaid premiſes, a good two ſtory ſtone houſe, with a log kitchen adjoining the ſame, and a never failing ſpring of water within a few yards of the door, with a good houſe over the ſame, part log and part ſtone, with a good frame barn, ſtables and other out-houſes, a good log ſhop ſuitable for a tradeſman; there are on ſaid place, two good bearing orchards, and a young orchard of 50 trees of the beſt grafted fruit, about 120 acres cleared, and the reſt well timbered; the whole in good repair. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſaid plantation, may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, living on ſaid premiſes. *Jan.* 28. ‡ THOMAS RUSSELL.

TO BE LETT,

For one or more Years.

TWO PASTURE LOTS,

CONTAINING about eight acres, ſituate at the back of the Blue-Houſe. For terms, apply to WILLIAM ALLISON or JOHN BLEAKLEY, in Front-ſtreet, between Cheſnut and Walnut-ſtreets. ‡

THIS ADVERTISEMENT is to ſhow,
To my ſubſcribers if they'd know,
Six months is almoſt o'er;
Which I have rode; therefore my wages,
I muſt demand from different ſtages,
Elſe I can ride no more.
I have been riding clear of gains,
Only my labour for my pains;
Expences almoſt double----
To what they were when I ſet out,
Well you may ſee, I make no doubt,
I've nothing for my trouble.
My money therefore, have I muſt,
Whether or not you take diſguſt----
Without further delay.
The printers muſt be paid, no doubt,
Or no more papers they'l give out,
Till they receive their pay.
Thoſe in arrears for time that's paſt,
I now adviſe them for the laſt,
To ſave themſelves and me,
Of further trouble---I do warn---
Delinquents not to take alarm,
When they the Bailiff ſee.
No more my friends can I perform,
My weekly tours through cold and ſtorm,
I tell you now in fine----
Unleſs more wages, not a mile,
I'll ride hereafter the old ſtile----
my name's
JAMES BALLANDINE.

January 18, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

At public vendue, on the 20th of February next, on the premiſes, in Aſton townſhip, Cheſter county, near the ſign of the Seven Stars, about 5 miles from Cheſter, and 3½ from Marcus-hook,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, on Cheſter creek, with a fine conveniency for erecting any kind of water works at a ſmall expence. There are near 170 acres of land, of which 8 or 9 acres meadow, and more may be made, with 60 or 70 acres of woodland well timbered; a large orchard of good fruit, with a good ſtone houſe, and a ſpring near the door with a houſe over the ſame; a good garden pailed in, good barn, ſtabling and other out-houſes. The much frequented road leading from Edgmont to Marcus-hook goes by the houſe, which would well ſuit ſtore-keeping or other public buſineſs. The ſituation is pleaſant and healthy; and the title is indiſputable. Poſſeſſion will be given the 25th day of March next. At the ſame time and place will be ſold a mare with foal, a two year old colt, and a yearling ditto, wheat and rye in the ground, with ſundry other things, too tedious to mention. The ſale to begin at 10 o' clock on ſaid day, when attendance will be given, and the conditions made known, by ¶ JAMES PENNELL.

N. B. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the land may view it before the day of ſale.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A BRICK HOUSE in Walnut-ſtreet near Fourth-ſtreet, in the tenure of Mr. Thomas Fitzſimons, containing in front 16 feet 6 inches, and in depth 40 feet; it has two parlours, two chambers, and two garrets, with a frame kitchen 16 by 13 feet, with a room over it; and back of the kitchen is a ſtable and chair-houſe. The lot is 108 feet deep, with a privilege of a 7 foot alley, the whole ſubject to a ground rent of Fourteen Dollars per annum. Alſo two lots adjoining the above houſe, containing on Walnut-ſtreet 24 feet 9 inches each in depth, and 120 feet each in length. On one of thoſe lots there are two brick kitchens, two ſtories high, a room below, one above, and a cellar to each; on the other lot is a ſtable that will hold four horſes and a chariot. There is a large new ſtore 48 by 20 feet two ſtories high, back of the two lots, which, as well as the ſtable, may be purchaſed or not with the lots. It would be moſt agreeable to ſell the whole together; if that cannot be done, they will be ſold ſeparate, and ſufficient time will be given for payment, on giving good ſecurity. For further particulars enquire of GEORGE MEADE.

He has alſo to diſpoſe of on credit ſeveral tracts of land, in the neighbourhoods of Alexandria and Winchester, in Virginia.

BELL's Book-Store, *in Third-ſtreet,*

January 30th, 1783.

The more exalted of the Sentimentaliſts, may now felicitate themſelves, and their friends, upon the opportunity of purchaſing, the liberal, moral, politic, and philoſophic explorations in various countries, juſtly exhibited in the following moſt elegant BOOK of TRAVELS, ſuperior in entertainment, and inſtruction, to all the productions of either ancient or modern TRAVELLERS.

NUMBER FIRST----Price *One Dollar.*

A View of Society and Manners

In FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, GERMANY, and ITALY:
With ANECDOTES relating to ſome EMINENT CHARACTERS.
Written by JOHN MOORE, M. D.
During his travels through thoſe countries, with his Grace,
The preſent Duke of HAMILTON.

NUMBER SECOND----Price *One Dollar.*

Of MOORE's ELEGANT TRAVELS,
Will be publiſhed about three weeks from this date. ¶

To be SOLD at private SALE,

A VALUABLE HOUSE and LOT, pleaſantly ſituated in the townſhip of Little Egg-Harbour, Burlington county, and State of New-Jerſey; there is about two and a half acres in the lot, the houſe is almoſt new, and is 46 feet by 20, with three rooms on a floor, and a good kitchen, a well of good water near the door, about 40 young bearing apple-trees of good fruit; ſaid houſe is but a few rods from a Friends Meeting-houſe, ſaw and griſt mills, and as near a creek that puts in from the ſea and bay, that abounds with fiſh, fowl, &c. commands a pleaſing proſpect of the ſea and beaches, and is a good ſtand for a ſtore, tavern, or a mechanic.

Part of the purchaſe money being paid down, time will be given for the remainder.

Any perſon inclining to purchaſe may know the terms, by applying to the ſubſcriber, in Moore's-Town, New-Jerſey.

EBENEZER TUCKER.

Moore's-Town, Jan. 29, 1783.

P. S. If ſaid houſe is not ſold by the 24th day of March next, it will be ſold at public Sale on that day, on the premiſes, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. ¶

French and Engliſh Languages taught.

A FRENCH Gentleman, who has learned both the Engliſh and his own Language by principles, offers to teach (at their own houſes) the Ladies and Gentlemen who may be deſirous to learn either of them. It does not become him to vaunt his own abilities, but he flatters himſelf the progreſs of his ſcholars will convince them that he is not ill qualified for the undertaking. The pleaſing proſpect of a long intercourſe of trade and friendſhip between the Americans and his countrymen, points out the uſefulneſs of theſe ſo faſhionable and ſo univerſally admired languages, in too ſtrong a manner, to render it neceſſary to expatiate in favor of the learning of them.

The ſaid Gentleman will tranſlate any piece of writing from either of theſe languages into the other, and keep the ſtricteſt ſecrecy, if required.

He lodges at the north-weſt corner-houſe but one of Fourth and Walnut-ſtreets. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A Large new commodious three ſtory houſe, kitchen, ſtables, coach-houſe and lot of ground thereto belonging, would accommodate a gentleman or man of buſineſs, being one of the beſt ſtands for trade in this city (300l. per annum has been refuſed for it) likewiſe a farm on a branch of Neſhaminy, within 19 miles of Philadelphia, about 90 acres thereof cleared, 20 of which are meadow, and the remainder well timbered; the ſoil is good, and there are upwards of 100 young fruit trees thereon.

Alſo 70 acres of land within 9 miles of this city, about 30 thereof cleared, and under good new poſt and rail fence, and has a fine ſtream of water thereon, ſituate on the Ridge road.

And two lots of ground, on the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, between Eighth and Ninth-ſtreets, each 23 feet front on Market-ſtreet, and extend in depth to ſtreet 306 feet. The perſon intereſted in the above mentioned property being diſpoſed to leave this country, will ſell on reaſonable terms. One half of the money to be paid down, and the remainder in two or three years. Apply to the Printers. ¶

Philadelphia, January 29, 1783.

BY virtue of Writs of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the Coffee-Houſe, on Saturday the 8th of February next, at 12 o'clock at noon, the following nine lots of ground, viz.

No. 1. Containing 54 feet in front, on Saſſafras-ſtreet, and 306 feet deep, bounded eaſtward with Eighth-ſtreet from the river Schuylkill, ſouthward with back lots, weſtward with lot No. 2, and northward with Saſſafras-ſtreet.

No. 2. Containing 33 feet in front, on Saſſafras-ſtreet, and 306 feet deep, bounded eaſtward with lot No. 1, ſouthward with back lots, weſtward with lot No. 3, and northward with Saſſafras-ſtreet.

No. 3. Containing 44 feet in front on Saſſafras-ſtreet, and 306 feet deep, bounded eaſtward with lot No. 2, ſouthward with back lots, weſtward with----------, and northward with Saſſafras-ſtreet.

No. 4. Containing 50 feet in breadth, and in length 247 feet, bounded northward with Reeſe Peters's lot, eaſtward with Third-ſtreet, from the river Schuylkill, ſouthward with William Bayley's lot, and weſtward with back lots.

No. 5. Containing 49 feet and 6 inches in front, on Mulberry-ſtreet, and 306 feet deep, bounded weſtward by Fourth-ſtreet from the river Schuylkill, northward with back lots, eaſtward with lot No. 6, and ſouthward with Mulberry-ſtreet.

No. 6. Containing 50 feet in front, on Mulberry-ſtreet, and 306 feet deep, bounded weſtward with lot No. 5, northward with back lots, eaſtward with lot No. 7, and ſouthward with Mulberry-ſtreet.

No. 7. Containing 50 feet in front, on Mulberry-ſtreet, and 306 feet deep, bounded weſtward with lot No. 6, northward with back lots, eaſtward with lot No. 8, and ſouthward by Mulberry-ſtreet.

No. 8. Containing 49 feet and a half in front, on Mulberry-ſtreet, and 306 feet deep, bounded with lot No. 7, northward with back lots, eaſtward with lot No. 9, and ſouthward with Mulberry-ſtreet.

No. 9. Containing 49 feet and 6 inches in front, on Mulberry-ſtreet, and 306 feet deep, bounded weſtward with lot No. 8, northward with back lots, eaſtward with----------, and ſouthward with Mulberry-ſtreet---late the eſtate of Anthony Moore, deceaſed---taken in execution, by

WILLIAM WILL, Sheriff.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in New-London townſhip, Cheſter county, 11 miles from Chriſtina landing, 9 miles from the Head of Elk, and 17 miles from Wilmington, containing 420 acres, about one half cleared, 25 acres of meadow and 6 more may be made, above 250 bearing apple trees. There is on ſaid plantation, a good houſe two ſtories high, with a kitchen adjoining; a good ſtone mill-houſe 42 feet by 32, built in 1769, (cedar roofed, with two pair of ſtones and two good bolting cloths &c.) on Big Elk Creek, a never failing ſtream; a good barn with ſtabling for 18 horſes, and hay lofts above, a ſpring and ſpring-houſe within 10 yards of the kitchen door, and never failing ſprings in each field; a good title will be given for the whole. For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes. ROBERT WILKIN. †

To be Sold by way of Public Vendue,

On the premiſes, on Thurſday, the 6th day of March next,

A Valuable PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND (late the eſtate of Benjamin Hamilton, deceaſed) ſituate in Warwick townſhip, Bucks county, containing about 126 acres, 12 of which are good meadow, and more may be made, about 30 acres of good woodland, and a young thriving orchard of about 100 bearing apple trees, a good ſquare log-houſe, with a never failing ſpring of water near the door, a good log barn and ſtables; the whole under good repair. Said place is ſituate near Old York road, 21 miles from Philadelphia, within half a mile of Neſhaminey Meeting-houſe, and very near ſeveral griſt mills. The conditions of ſale to be made known on the day of ſale, by

JOHN JAMISON,
ELIJAH STENSON,
JOHN HAMILTON,
} Executors.

N. B. All perſons indebted to ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment; likewiſe all thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts to the Executors of ſaid eſtate. *Jan.* 27, 1783. ¶4w.

A MESSAGE *from the* PRESIDENT *and the* SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL *to the* GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

GENTLEMEN,

WE heartily congratulate you on the recovery of Charlestown, and the final determination of the controverſy between this State and that of Connecticut, in our favour, by the unanimous judgment of the Commiſſioners.

The *firſt* of theſe events will be attended with very happy conſequences to the union in general, and in particular to the patriotic citizens of a ſiſter State, whoſe ſufferings have only been exceeded by their virtue.

The *ſecond* is highly intereſting in every point of view. The peaceable and concluſive ſettlemeat of a diſpute between two ſuch powerful ſovereign States, concerning a large and valuable territory, and the juriſdiction over it, caſts a light upon the *American* character, the martial ſpirit of which has been ſo fully and recently diſplayed, that muſt attract the attention and eſteem of the world.

This uncommon occurrente will furniſh to the good and wiſe, a pleaſing page in the mournful hiſtory of human diſcords; and we fervently wiſh, for the repoſe of mankind, it may be deemed worthy of imitation.

It reflects great honor alſo on the Confederation, by yielding memorable proof of its political energy, having been accompliſhed in the mode thereby preſcribed; and ſtrengthens the bands of the union, by evincing that it is the beſt protection againſt internal miſchiefs, as well as againſt external dangers. Thus the fears of the apprehenſive, who expected, and the hopes of the diſaffected, who wiſhed for confuſions, are diſſipated, and an agreeable preſage is formed of the like ſalutary effects attending ſimilar conteſts in future, which cannot fail of giving the firmeſt ſtability to the whole ſyſtem of our affairs.

By ſuch a temper and conduct, the United States will exhibit a very ſingular and truly dignified exam le of a people, who have wiſdom and virtue enough not to waſte, in civil convulſions, the happineſs and glory acquired by a ſucceſsful oppoſition to their foreign enemies---the fatal gulph in which ſo many nations have been loſt.

This determination will be of the utmoſt importance to the proſperity of *Pennſylvania*, if all the benefits are derived from it, that probably may be obtained by a prudent management. We have iſſued a proclamation for preſerving peace, and quieting the minds of the people on the lands lately diſputed, a copy of which, together with other papers relating to this affair, ſhall be immediately ſent. We rely on the Legiſlature, that ſuch farther meaſures will be adopted, as ſhall be moſt adviſeable for improving the deciſion that has been made to the beſt advantage.

The Secretary will lay before you, Gentlemen, letters from the Miniſter of *France*, of the 10th and 19th inſtant---from the Commander in Chief, of the 12th---from the Financier, of the 20th---from the Secretary at War, of the 7th of November and 11th of December---from the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, of the 23d---from the Commiſſioners for the defence of the navigation in the Bay and River *Delaware*, of the 13th---and from the Commiſſioners for the City and County of *Philadelphia*, of the 19th of the ſame month.

The moſt important intelligence we have received, relates to the negotiations at *Paris*. When all circumſtances reſpecting them are deliberately weighed, and compared with paſt tranſactions, it remains utterly uncertain what the concluſion will be. Policy dictates but a ſingle reſolution on the part of America, and that is---to make ſtrenuous efforts for continuing the war.

We have judged it our duty to exert all the powers with which we are inveſted, for compleating the line of this State to three regiments of infantry, beſides the artillery and dragoons, by the opening of the next campaign, as will appear by our act of the ſixth of December laſt, herewith tranſmitted. An act of Congreſs of the 31ſt of December, on that head, we alſo communicate.

We ſhall ſincerely rejoice, if theſe intentions can be carried into execution in time, as the line will be rendered more reſpectable, and ſeveral valuable and experienced officers will be employed.

Before we quit this ſubject, we cannot forbear mentioning, with the tendereſt concern, the caſe of retiring officers of our line. After bravely and patiently encountering every danger and difficulty, for many years, in the cauſe of their country, their former methods of life totally deranged, their fortunes injured or exhauſted, their conſtitutions in many inſtances impaired, to be thrown, unpaid and unprovided for, upon experiments for the ſubſiſtance of themſelves and their families, muſt be deeply diſtreſſing to perſons, who feel any ſentiments of gratitude and benevolence. Permit us to recommend them, in the warmeſt manner, to your Honorable Body.

From ſome late proceedings, it appears too probable, unleſs the national council can happily deviſe ſome effectual mode of removing difficulties, that a neceſſity will ſucceed, of ſatisfying the demands of juſtice and humanity on a more divided, and, perhaps, leſs politic plan, than has been wiſhed for and attempted.

In what manner theſe, and other exigencies, are to be anſwered, it is eſſential to the welfare of the Commonwealth, that the affairs of our revenues ſhould, with all poſſible diſpatch, be placed in the cleareſt order, and fixed on a perfectly œconomical arrangement. To lay a ſolid foundation for ſubſequent operations, it is abſolutely neceſſary that all former accounts and paſt expenditures of public monies ſhould be *ſpeedily* adjuſted. Theſe, and all that ſhall follow, ſhould be laid before our conſtituents *immediately*, as they are reſpectively adjuſted, and with as much *particularity*, as the nature of them will admit. A free people have a right to ſee them, and to judge of them. By ſuch means, their entire confidence in public meaſures will be gained; and they will not only bear, but be pleaſed to bear their ſeveral ſhares of public burthens, when they find, that what they pay is quickly and truly accounted for, and has been faithfully and prudently applied to their ſervice. This, we are convinced, is the generous diſpoſition of the people of *Pennſylvania*.

Such regulations tend directly to the eſtabliſhment of *public credit* on a firm baſis. Another ſtep towards it is, not to ſuffer thoſe to be diſappointed, who have relied upon the faith of the State. This obſervation reminds us of the officers and ſoldiers who have retained their certificates; and we earneſtly wiſh the Legiſlature to conſider whether it will not be, as it appears clearly to us, juſt, and, taking into view circumſtances that may hereafter occur, expedient, to make a diſtinction between ſuch officers and ſoldiers, and their executors and adminiſtrators, and the holders of certificates by purchaſe. We apprehend that this diſtinction will produce exceedingly extenſive and beneficial conſequences.

The ſelection of taxes, and equality in laying them, are matters of vaſt moment. The former of theſe objects employed the thoughts of the late Aſſembly for ſome time. Both of them deſerve a moſt ſerious inveſtigation.

We have made ſeveral promotions, in purſuance of the Act of Congreſs of the twentieth of laſt November, and have directed a copy of our order thereon to be communicated.

The diſtreſſes of the marine priſoners belonging to this State, at *New-York*, engaged our early and careful attention. We have the pleaſure to inform you, that a flag-veſſel has arrived there from this port, with two hundred barrels of flour, and other articles for their relief. The Secretary will preſent to you three letters reſpecting this buſineſs.

From a deſire to give as much efficacy as we could to your good intentions, we have ſent a large number of copies of the Act, entituled "*An Act to prevent the erecting any new and independent State within the limits of this Commonwealth*," and of the Bill, entituled "*An Act for the ſale of certain lands therein mentioned, for the purpoſe of redeeming and paying off the certificates of depreciation given to the officers and ſoldiers of the* Pennſylvania *line, or their repreſentatives, and for appropriating certain other lands therein mentioned for the uſe of the ſaid officers and ſoldiers, to be divided off to them ſeverally at the end of the war*," by gentlemen of reputation, to the counties of *Bedford*, *Weſtmoreland* and *Waſhington*, to be diſtributed among the inhabitants.

The laws require amendments in ſeveral inſtances. A juſt reſpect for the intereſts of His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty induces us, in the firſt place, earneſtly to recommend the paſſing, as ſoon as it can be done, an act for preventing the deſertion of *French* ſailors from the veſſels to which they belong, and for puniſhing perſons who ſhall encourage ſuch deſertion. The acts now exiſting, that relate to this point, are very defective.

This city is now become a place of ſuch reſort, which ſeems to be daily increaſing, that we requeſt the General Aſſembly to deliberate on the eſtabliſhment of a complete police for its government.

We ſhould be glad if the collection of taxes and fines could be made eaſier, and leſs expenſive, and if irregular and oppreſſive proceedings therein, which we have reaſon to believe too often have happened, could be prevented.

The Militia Laws ſhould be reduced into one act. They require great alterations for rendering them more efficient, and leſs expenſive. It appears to be a hardſhip upon retiring officers, who continue in ſome meaſure annexed to the army, and other circumſtances being conſidered, that they ſhould be liable to common militia duties.

We think it extremely proper, that acts ſhould alſo be paſſed for making the deciſions on references by rule of Court more ſimilar to trials by Jury,---for quieting titles after long poſſeſſion,----for preventing unneceſſary county expences,---and for regulating fees and preventing extortion. An act for this laſt purpoſe ſhould be drawn with ſuch preciſion, as to take away all evaſions from offenders, and ſo generally made known, that the innocent may not be preyed upon, by their ignorance of the injuries done them.

GENTLEMEN,

We judge it ſufficient thus briefly to ſuggeſt our ideas. If they are thought proper to receive ſuch improvements as your wiſdom can give them, we ſhall be amply rewarded for our care, by your approbation, and by the benefits which in conſequence will be conveyed to our fellow-citizens.

JOHN DICKINSON.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Philadelphia, Jan. 23, 1783.

Meſſrs. HALL & SELLERS,

By giving the following Circular Letter, and the Reſolutions in conſequence of it, a place in your paper, you will oblige all the friends of liberty and juſt government in the State.

DEAR SIR, *Hanover, Nov.* 28, 1782.

THE officers and repreſentatives of the 9th battalion of Lancaſter county militia, upon conſultation, have concluded, from the complexion of the preſent Houſe of Aſſembly, that the conſtitution and liberty of the State is at ſtake in ſome meaſure; and ſenſible of the importance of what has coſt us ſo much blood and treaſure, we have thought it incumbent upon us to exert ourſelves for their preſervation, as far as our influence extends, and to warn all who would wiſh to be free of the dangers that ſeem to impend, not doubting, at the ſame time, but you are ready to take the alarm, as you muſt be ſenſible of the ſame danger. We do not think it neceſſary to multiply words, tending to inſpire your ſpirit; for we think that you poſſeſs the ſame, and have been only waiting to know the ſentiments of your fellow friends to liberty. Let us not then coolly and ſimply ſuffer any of our rights to be taken from us by any men, eſpecially as our conſtitution inveſts us with full power to oppoſe any ſuch attempt. Perhaps our fears are groundleſs; but, in caſes of apparent danger, which undoubtedly is our preſent caſe, a wiſe man will be on his guard. And therefore let ſuch a number of proper perſons, as you will pleaſe to appoint, meet us at Manheim, on the 15th day of January next, in order that we may mutually contrive ſuch meaſures, as may tend moſt effectually to preſerve our good conſtitution, and our dear independence and liberty. We beſeech you, Sir, to be active, and not fail to fulfil our earneſt requeſt.

By Order of the Whole,
JOHN RODGERS, Colonel.

Directed to the Colonels of the Lancaſter county militia.

[A true copy of the original.]

Manheim, in Lancaſter county, Jan. 15, 1783.

AT a meeting held at the town of Manheim, in the county of Lancaſter, the 15th day of January, Anno Dom. 1783, in purſuance of circular letters from Col. *Rodgers*, of the Ninth Militia Battalion in ſaid county, directed to the Colonels of the different Battalions of Militia aforeſaid:

PRESENT,

Colonel *Thomas Edwards*, of the Second Battalion.
Mr. *Cloninger* and Mr. *Ord*, appointed by Colonel *Edwards* for that purpoſe.
Colonel *Ziegler*, of the Fourth Battalion.
Colonel *Lowry*, of the Seventh Battalion.
Major *Cook*, Mr. *Kelly*, Mr. *Hays*, and Mr. *Hare*, appointed by Col. *Lowry* to meet for the purpoſe aforeſaid.
Colonel *Roſs*, of the Eighth Battalion.
Mr. *Chambers*, Capt. *Ewing*. and Capt. *Joſeph Hubley*, appointed by Col. *Roſs* to meet for the purpoſe aforeſaid.
Colonel *Rodgers*, of the Ninth Battalion.
Mr. *Clark* and Capt. *Laird*, appointed by Colonel *Rodgers* to meet for the purpoſe aforeſaid.
Colonel *Elder*, of the Tenth Battalion.

On motion, Col. *Rodgers* was unanimouſly choſen Chairman, and Capt. *Joſeph Hubley* was unanimouſly choſen Secretary.

Col. *Rodgers* having reported, That he was credibly informed that the Preſident of the State of Pennſylvania was againſt the independence of America (at the time it was declared) and the conſtitution of this State, and that therefore our liberties are in danger.

On motion and ſeconded, The following queſtion was put:

QUESTION. Is it the opinion of the members preſent, that they approve of the appointment of JOHN DICKINSON, Eſquire, as Preſident of the State of Pennſylvania, or not?

The members of the 2d battalion are unanimouſly of opinion, that a better choice of a Preſident could not be made.

Col. *Ziegler*, of the 4th battalion, of the ſame opinion.

The members of the 7th battalion are of the ſame opinion.

The members of the 8th battalion are of the ſame opinion.

The members of the 9th battalion hope the Aſſembly have made a good choice, and if they have, they thank them.

Col. *Elder* of the ſame opinion with the 9th battalion.

Reſolved unanimouſly, "That the people have a right to aſſemble together, to conſult for their common good, to inſtruct their Repreſentatives, and to apply to the Legiſlature for redreſs of grievances, by addreſs, petition or remonſtrance."

Reſolved unanimouſly, That it is the opinion of the deputies from the different battalions now met, That "the complexion of the preſent Houſe of Aſſembly" is ſuch, that we have no reaſon to doubt but that the independence and conſtitution of this State are ſafe, and that we highly approve of the appointment of his Excellency JOHN DICKINSON, Eſquire, to be Preſident.

Reſolved, That we approve of Col. *Rodger's* calling this meeting, in as much as it has conduced to remove doubts and unjuſt charges, that were circulating to the diſadvantage of his Excellency the Preſident of this State, *James Wilſon* and *John Montgomery*, Eſquires, two of our members in Congreſs, and that ſuch meetings may hereafter tend to ſuppreſs falſe and malicious reports, that thereby virtue may meet with its juſt reward, and vice be ſhewn its own deformity. *By Order*,

JOHN RODGERS, Chairman.

Atteſt. J. HUBLEY, Secretary.

A true copy,
J. HUBLEY, Secretary.

Cheſter County, January, 31, 1783.

THESE are to give notice to any perſon or perſons inclining to undertake the building of a new COURT-HOUSE and GOAL in the county aforeſaid, that the Commiſſioners will meet them at the houſe of THOMAS DOWNING, in Downing's-town, on the 20th day of February next, in order to enter into articles of agreement. ¶

TO BE LETT,

And may be entered on the 10th or middle of March next.

A VALUABLE PLANTATION in the Northern Liberties, within 3 miles of this city, containing 212 acres of land; on this place are a genteel meſſuage, good barn, ſtables, cow houſe, granary, corn crib, milk and ſmoke houſe, with large orchards of the beſt grafted fruit, beſides pears, plumbs, &c. It is capable of ſupporting a large ſtock, and very handy to attend the market. For terms, enquire of

Philad. Jan. 30, 1783. REYNOLD KEEN. ‡

Philadelphia, Feb. 1, 1783.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On the premiſes, on fifth day, the 13th of March next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION and grazing FARM, late the property of William Shreve, ſituate in one of the richeſt and beſt neighbourhoods in Jerſey, being about 30 miles from Philadelphia, in the townſhip of Mansfield, in Burlington county, containing about 320 acres, 80 acres of which are mowable meadow, and more may be made, being plentifully watered, about 110 acres of ploughland, the remainder extraordinary good wood, and moſtly under good cedar fence.---There are on the premiſes, a new two ſtory frame houſe, with two rooms below ſtairs, and an entry through, four rooms on the ſecond floor, a convenient kitchen, and a cellar under the whole, a pump of good water at the door, a kitchen garden, under a pailed fence, and a thriving young orchard of 200 grafted trees. It is a good ſtand for buſineſs, about 6 miles from Bordentown, 11 from Burlington, convenient to ſeveral Meeting-houſes and mills. The purchaſer may have poſſeſſion on or before the firſt day of April, and the terms will be made known at the time and place of ſale, by JEREMIAH WARDER, MORDECAI LEWIS, and SAMUEL COATES, } Aſſignees.

N. B. All perſons indebted to the ſaid William Shreve, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame within three months from this date, or they will be put into an Attorney's hands to collect; and thoſe that have any demands againſt ſaid Shreve, are requeſted to bring them in, properly proved, to CLAYTON NEWBOLD, ROBERT EMLAY, or CALEB NEWBOLD, in Mansfield, or the Aſſignees, in Philadelphia. ¶ 4 w.

To be SOLD at public Sale,

Purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of Andrew Mitchell, deceaſed, the following plantations or tracts of LAND, viz.

ONE ſituate in Cumberland townſhip, York county, containing 159 acres, 70 whereof woodland, 8 acres of meadow made, and 8 more may be made with very little expence; bounded by lands of John Armſtrong, John Buchannan, and Carrol's tract; the land is exceeding good for grain or paſture, and well watered by ſprings and a large branch of Marſh Creek running through the premiſes, with a good log barn and a ſmall tenement thereon. Any perſon willing to view the premiſes before the day of ſale, may be ſhewn the ſame, by applying to Mr. David Ramſey, living on the premiſes. The ſale to begin at ten o'clock, on Wedneſday, the 12th day of March next.

Alſo a plantation, ſituate in Weſt Caln townſhip, Cheſter county, containing 130 acres, there are 70 acres cleared, and the remainder well timbered, with a good log houſe and a ſpring of good water at the door, alſo a good bearing orchard. Any perſon willing to view the premiſes before the day of ſale may be ſhewn the ſame, by applying to Mr. William Davidſon, near the premiſes. The ſale to begin at two o'clock on Thurſday, the tenth day of April next, where attendance and reaſonable credit will be given, by HUGH JORDEN, Executor, and FRANCES MITCHELL, Executrix. *Jan.* 23, 1783.

N. B. If the above plantations are not ſold on the day of ſale, they will be lett. ¶ 5 w.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable PLANTATION in Dragon-Neck, Red-Lion Hundred, and county of New-Caſtle, on Delaware, bounded by lands of John Thompſon, Eſq; Jonas Porter, and John Clark; containing about 240 acres, 140 whereof is cleared, 20 acres of which is mowable meadow, and 25 acres more may be made, the reſidue in woodlood, under young thriving timber. The upland and meadow of the whole tract is of the beſt quality. On the premiſes is a good ſawed log dwelling-houſe well finiſhed off, a kitchen, ſawed log barn and granary, ſtables, a draw-well, garden, &c. alſo a young thriving peach orchard. For further particulars, and terms of ſale, enquire of John Clark, near the premiſes, or the ſubſcriber, in Wilmington. *Jan.* 15, 1783. GEORGE CLARK.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in Weſt Fallowfield townſhip, Cheſter county, containing 265 acres, with a good dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, four convenient fire places on the lower floor, and very ſuitable for any kind of public buſineſs, as its ſituation is where different roads lead to Lancaſter, Wilmington, Newport, Chriſtiana Bridge and to Johnſton's ferry, on Suſquehanna, and a good well of never failing water convenient to the houſe, a good barn and ſtables, with other out-houſes, two good bearing orchards of the beſt grafted fruit trees; the plantation well watered with ſeveral ſprings running through the ſame, 12 acres of meadow made, and more may be made; it hath been a public houſe of entertainment for many years paſt, and lies in a very healthy pleaſant ſituation. The title indiſputable. For further particulars enquire of the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes, SAMUEL FUTHEY.

N. B. It is a very ſuitable place for a ſtore. ¶

Manor of Moreland, Philad. county, Jan. 24, 1783.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, near the Crooked-Billet, ſome time laſt fall, Eleven ſtray SHEEP, with different marks. The owners are deſired to come, prove their property, pay charges, and take them away.

† MORDECAI THOMAS.

LONDON, *September* 28.

The *Malagrida* ſcheme of inveigling money out of the people's pockets, *under pretence of building ſhips*, having made a moſt *ſnail-paced* progreſs through the county of Suffolk, and been totally defeated in every other part of England, where it has been attempted, a bold puſh is to be *this* day made at the Common-Hall, at Guildhall, for the obtaining a reſolution for building a ſhip of 74 guns, at the expence of the city, for the ſervice of government.

The Livery of London are called upon not to ſuffer themſelves to be taken, To-day, by *ſurprize*, by the creatures of Lord Shelburne. The *tyrant* of Bruce Caſtle, and his friends, will not be wanting in their endeavours; but they will have a *Wilkes*, a *Sawbridge*, a *Lewes*, and a *Falkener*, with every virtuous citizen, to oppoſe them.

The *bumbug* of canvaſſing the people out of their money for building ſhips is now ſo very notorious, that when the promoters of this *unconſtitutional* meaſure are told, that the money they collect cannot be appropriated to that purpoſe, they are very coolly anſwered----*that it will do for ſomething elſe!*

Oct. 2. We are credibly informed, that Brigadier General Arnold has given a plan into Lord Shelburne's office, for ſubduing the rebel colonies in America in ſix months, with no other force than 5000 regular troops, in addition to the loyaliſts now reſident in New-York.

The recent intelligence received by the New-York papers has created a general confuſion in the political world. America has certainly been declared independent by his Majeſty's Commiſſioners; but with whom the orders for this declaration originated the public are ignorant, and muſt probably wait the meeting of parliament for that information.

This declaration is one of the greateſt political ſubjects ever agitated in this country, not excepting the queſtion upon abdication at the revolution.---The firſt queſtion it contains is, "Can the Crown ſever the dominions of the empire?" Should this be determined in the negative, which no doubt it will, then the ſecond point will be, "Does the act of parliament, which authorizes the Crown to make peace with America, give it authority to declare America independent?"---Should this queſtion be determined againſt the exiſtence of the authority, then the enquiry will be, "Who is the Miniſter that adviſed the meaſure?"

Upon the late advices from Ireland ſeveral cabinet councils have been held in ſucceſſion, and ſo many conſultations on their tendency, among the miniſters, as moſt plainly evince how much they are alarmed. The county of Tyrone, diſtillers, victuallers, vintners, and all ſorts of manufacturers, ſupported by their armed aſſociations, have come to reſolutions to pay no exciſes whatever. Londonderry and Donegal, with part of Antrim, are in a ſtate little ſhort of anarchy, from the reſolutions which ſpread very rapidly, not to pay any tythes to the clergy. The late act of parliament relating to the ſtamping of linens, has been diſpenſed with by an armed force. The weavers of Dublin have declared that not a yard of Engliſh broadcloth ſhall be imported. Add to this the flaming reſolutions of all the corps throughout the north of Ireland, againſt the ſcheme of raiſing fencible regiments; in which they determine it to be unconſtitutional, and threaten the ſevereſt reſentment to any of their own bodies that accept commiſſions in them; theſe, and a variety of other circumſtances, have alarmed government exceedingly. Mr. Fox has procured very particular intelligence of the whole, and intends to reprobate, in the ſevereſt terms, the fencible ſcheme, as a moſt ill-timed, undigeſted and offenſive propoſition.---Thus it is that the affairs of Ireland are likely to prove the ſharpeſt thorn in the ſide of the preſent adminiſtration.

Mr. Fox has repeatedly declared, ſince the late advices from Ireland, that that country is more irrecoverably loſt, than even America.

NEW-YORK, *January* 30.

By the arrival of the brig George, from Bermuda, noticed in our laſt, letters dated the 15th inſtant, from a merchant of that iſland, to his correſpondent in this city, mention, that intelligence had been received there from England, via Weſt-Indies, to the 26th of November laſt, which gave hopes that a general peace would ſoon enſue; and that the merchants of London had been informed by the honorable T. Townſhend, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, that the continuation of the war or adoption of pacific meaſures would be decided upon by the 6th day of December.

Feb. 1. His Majeſty's ſhip Perſeverance, having three days ago met with a veſſel in about ſixty days from Cork, a News-paper was brought from on board, which affords us an opportunity to give the following extracts.

From the Cork or Hibernian Gazette, dated Nov. 28, 1782.

Paris, Nov. 3. Since the Princes have quitted the Camp of St. Roche, the ſiege has been changed to a blockade. The plan of pacification ſeems to be at a greater diſtance ſince the expedition of the Engliſh in the Straits, and their momentary ſucceſs does not render the French and Spaniards leſs firm in their preparations.

Mr. Adams, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the Congreſs to the Republic of Holland, arrived here four days ago. He reſides with Dr. Franklin. It is reported that the object of his journey is equally important and myſterious.

The Marquis de la Fayette is preparing for his departure, which will be very ſoon. He is going to America with ſix regiments, which will replace Comte Rochambeau's army.

Hague, Nov. 10. Notwithſtanding the reports lately ſpread with reſpect to peace, we can aſſure our readers, from the moſt authentic advices, that Mr. Fitzherbert continues to receive and diſpatch many couriers; and that notwithſtanding the formidable preparations for carrying on the next campaign with vigour, there is every reaſon to believe that the preliminaries of peace will ſoon be ſigned.

LONDON.

Nov. 20. Gibraltar, Quebec, and St. Lucia, are particulaaly inſiſted on to be reſtored to France and Spain; the troops to be immediately withdrawn from America, and in return, all our Iſlands to be reſtored to us except the Grenades. Theſe are the conditions that France has the effrontery to offer, which if accepted would enable this country to balance her profits from the war in the following way: Loſt in expence 130 Millions! Gave up America! Reſtored Quebec! Loſt the Grenades! Gave up Gibraltar!!!

A letter from Toulon, by the Flanders mail ſays, that part of the combined fleet is returned there, ſeveral of them much damaged, which are to be repaired as ſoon as poſſible, and then are to ſail with ſome other ſhips on an expedition, but who is to command that fleet is not yet known; it is whiſpered that they are to ſail for the Weſt-Indies, if a peace is not concluded on, or before they are ready to put to ſea.

Extract of a letter from Paris, November 3.

The Comte d'Eſtaing ſtill continues his expectations of ſucceſs; it is a formidable fleet for the Antilles. He has not, however, yet left Paris, nor is the day of his departure fixed, though his ſtay cannot be very long. A moſt formidable armament is now preparing.

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, Nov. 15.

"On Wedneſday morning, the 13th inſt. arrived the Egmont, 74; Bienfaiſant, 64; and Buffalo, of 60 guns, part of Lord Howe's fleet. The accounts brought by theſe ſhips are, that Lord Howe had detached for the Weſt-Indies, having firſt victualled and watered them completely, from the fleet, the following men of war:

Princeſs Amelia, of 80 guns, Rear Admiral Sir R. Hughes, Capt. Reynolds; Union, 90, Capt. Dalrymple; Berwick, 74, Capt. Phipps; Bellona, 74, Capt. Onſlow; Suffolk, 74, Sir C. Home; Saiſonable, 64, Lord Hervey; Ruby, 64, Capt. Collins; and Polyphemus, 64, Capt. Lynch."

Nov. 21. The report circulated this morning in the newspapers, that preliminaries of peace WITH AMERICA have been ſigned, is premature; however, we have the pleaſure to aſſure our readers, *from the beſt authority*, that peace with America is at no great diſtance; for a commiſſion from the Congreſs is juſt arrived in Europe, empowering certain perſons to treat with Great-Britain: The Commiſſioners are, Dr. Franklin, Meſſrs. Adams, Laurens, Jay, and Jefferſon. We are ſorry, however, we cannot add to this agreeable news, that the Commiſſioners have power to treat of a *ſeparate* peace.

Notwithſtanding the negociation for peace, our miniſters are determined, that until it is ſigned, the war ſhall be vigorouſly proſecuted againſt the Houſe of Bourbon. A bold expedition is certainly to be undertaken by General Dalling; Major General Gray, a very gallant, active, and diſtinguiſhed officer, is already appointed ſecond in command: The number of troops to embark with them will be 5000, principally thoſe that came lately from Ireland, in conſequence of a vote of Parliament of that country. We are happy that it is not in our power to mention the place, or quarter againſt which this expedition is deſtined---happily the ſecret is well kept; and though ſome perſons think that it is bound for the Spaniſh Main, yet certain it is that they ſpeak only from conjecture.

Much credit is given to a report, that according to a plan for effecting an accommodation with America, certain commercial privileges are to be excluſively ſecured to Great-Britain, by way of compenſation for the conceſſion of the parent ſtate.

It is at length pretty generally agreed, that though the power of the Crown is competent to negociate conditions of American Independency, yet that ſo important a conceſſion cannot be made without the concurrence of the three branches of the Legiſlature. After the addreſs, it is ſaid this will be the firſt queſtion agitated in Parliament.

On Saturday laſt Mr. Strachey, one of the Under Secretaries of State, in Mr. Townſhend's office, ſet off in a chaiſe and four on his return to Paris, charged with diſpatches of a very particular nature, to Mr. Fitzherbert, in anſwer to the requiſitions of that Court. He was in waiting ſeveral days, which time was taken up by the Cabinet in ſettling ſeveral points of great moment, made by the French Miniſtry.

Extract of a letter dated Antigua, December 23, 1782.

"Admiral Hood is cruizing off Cape Francois with his diviſion, and Admiral Pigot remains at Barbados with 26 ſail of the line, having been reinforced with 8 ſail under the command of Sir Richard Hughes, who captured the Solitaire, a French 64, in coming out. Some movements of the French at Guadaloupe occaſioned an alarm a few days ago, but every thing is now quiet."

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 5.

By the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS aſſembled,

JANUARY 15, 1783.

THE Honorable the Miniſter Plenipotentiary of His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty having notified to Congreſs, That the Term allowed to the Capitulants of St. Chriſtophers, Nevis and Montſerrat, for receiving Cargoes from Great-Britain, and for loading back the Veſſels under neutral Colours for that Kingdom, is expired, and that the Governor-General of thoſe Iſlands is inſtructed to grant no more Permits for ſuch Purpoſes.

Ordered, That the Notification be publiſhed.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

The Aſſembly of the State of Connecticut, in their preſent ſeſſions, have paſſed an act, that all European goods brought into that State directly from any power in Europe at war with Great-Britain, ſhall be received there, let them be the growth or manufacture of any country whatever.

The enemy in New-York are greatly alarmed for the ſafety of Jamaica, as very formidable land and naval armaments, French and Spaniſh, are about aſſembling in the Weſt-Indies, under that renowned, gallant and experienced commander Count D'Eſtaing, which, when joined, will, it is confidently ſaid, be directed againſt that iſland.

A diſpatch veſſel, it is reported, has arrived at New-York from Lord Hood, now on the Weſt-India ſtation, with advice of the arrival of the combined fleets in that quarter.---In conſequence of which ſeven regiments are immediately to embark, for the purpoſe of reinforcing the garriſon at Jamaica.

For the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

IS it not highly diſgraceful to the State of Pennſylvania, and diſcouraging to its inhabitants, that, in this early period of the *Republic*, when the ſeveral departments of *government* ought to be conducted with *fidelity and honor*, and its *adminiſtration* compoſed of perſons of *unimpeachable integrity*, a man is continued in an important *Revenue-Office*, who has been declared, by the *Legiſlature*, a *public defaulter?*

If there be two parties in the *Aſſembly*, as there are ſaid to be amongſt their conſtituents, to *which* of them are the public to attribute this perſon's continuance in office;---or does the matter reſt with *Council?*

If it remains with the Aſſembly, will it not be neceſſary for the public to know who are his ſupporters, and who his oppoſers, in the *Houſe*, before the next *election?*

AN HONEST WHIG.

STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.

In GENERAL ASSEMBLY, *Saturday, February* 1, 1783.

The Bill, entituled, "An Act for extending the proviſion made in the ſeventh ſection of the act, entituled, "An Act for the repeal of ſo much of the laws of this "Commonwealth as make the continental bills of credit, and the bills emitted by the reſolves or acts of the "Aſſemblies of the ſaid Commonwealth, a legal tender, "and for other purpoſes therein mentioned," was read the ſecond time, and debated by paragraphs:

Ordered, to be tranſcribed for a third reading, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

Extract from the Minutes,

PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

An ACT *for extending the proviſion made in the ſeventh ſection of the act, entituled,* "An Act for the repeal of "ſo much of the laws of this Commonwealth as make "the continental bills of credit, and the bills emitted "by the reſolves or acts of the Aſſemblies of the ſaid "Commonwealth, a legal tender, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned."

WHEREAS the proviſion, made by the act, entituled, "An Act for the repeal of ſo much of the "laws of this Commonwealth as make the continental "bills of credit, and the bills emitted by the reſolves or "acts of the Aſſemblies of the ſaid Commonwealth, a "legal tender," in behalf of thoſe perſons, who, from principles of honor and honeſty, declined paying their debts with a depreciated paper currency, when they had in their power by law to have ſo done, will ceaſe on the twenty-firſt day of *June* next, and by the expreſs words of the ſeventh ſection of ſaid act it is enacted, that where any judgment already hath been, or hereafter ſhall be entered in any Court of Record within this Commonwealth, by default, upon the confeſſion of the party, the report of the Referrees, or the verdict of a Jury, or otherwiſe, for any ſum of money contracted for, or due for rents, ground-rents or annuities, before the firſt day of *January*, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, (debts due to the State excepted) the ſaid Court is authoriſed (if the ſame be not aſcertained by the ſaid confeſſion, report or verdict) to aſcertain how much of the ſaid ſum of money is due to the plaintiff, for the principal ſum due, and how much thereof is for intereſt, damages, coſts and charges, and to give judgment for the whole ſum; which judgment ſhall remain as a lien upon the real eſtate of the defendant, in the ſame manner as judgments at law bind ſuch eſtate; and thereupon the ſaid Court ſhall award execution againſt the defendant, for ſo much of the ſaid ſum only, as the ſaid intereſt, damages, coſts and charges ſhall amount to, which money ſhall be levied, recovered and paid in gold and ſilver money, but no execution ſhall iſſue for the principal ſum, until two years after paſſing the ſaid act, or until permiſſion be given for that purpoſe, by an act of the Aſſembly of this Commonwealth, but the defendant ſhall nevertheleſs pay the intereſt of the ſaid principal ſum yearly, as it ſhall grow due; and in default thereof, the plaintiff ſhall be entitled to writs of execution, as often as there ſhall be occaſion to recover the ſame.

AND WHEREAS it was deemed reaſonable, at the time of paſſing the aforeſaid act, that ſuch honeſt debtors ſhould not be compelled to pay their old debts; till gold and ſilver money ſhould become more plenty and eaſier to be procured: And whereas, from divers cauſes, it hath actually become more ſcarce and difficult to be procured than at the time of paſſing the aforeſaid act, and in conſequence thereof great numbers of honeſt debtors as aforeſaid will be ruined, unleſs ſome further relief be provided for them:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, *in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame*, That no execution ſhall iſſue for the principal ſum, in any of the caſes mentioned in the above recited ſection, until one year from and after the twenty firſt day of *June* next enſuing, and from thence until the end of the next ſitting of Aſſembly, any thing in the ſaid act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And be it alſo further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That ſo much of the aforeſaid act, as is contrary to this act, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby repealed and made void.

*** The Pieces ſigned by Colonel PROCTER, and Captain BRICE, are unavoidably poſtponed till next week.

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SIXTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN AWAY from the ſhip NANCY, after receiving a month's pay advance, the following MEN, viz.

MATHIAS CLOGNER, a Dutchman, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, light hair, and ſmooth face, ſpeaks broken Engliſh.

Hugh Barnett, 6 feet 1 inch high, has black hair, with a remarkable long cut which extends over the right eye.

Philip Williams, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, ſhort black hair, and came laſt from the Havanna with Capt. Souder.

John Williams, alias *Welch*, about the ſize of Philip Williams, came from St. Thomas's with Capt. Truxton.

George Irons, armourer, was formerly in Col. Procter's regt.

Johannes Peters and *Godfrey Antone*, Dutchmen, both of which came laſt from St. Thomas's with Capt. Truxton, and are each of them about 5 feet 6 inches high.

Andrew Barkus, a Spaniſh Negroe, who neither ſpeaks nor underſtands Engliſh.

John Clark, a likely young fellow, 5 feet 8 inches high.

Charles Lane, 5 feet 6 inches high, between 40 and 50 years of age, pock-marked, with one of his eyes very red.

The above perſons are ſo well known in this city, that a more particular deſcription is unneceſſary.

Whoever ſecures them in goal, and gives information to the Commanding Officer on board the Nancy, lying at Fort Mifflin, or the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive the above reward, or in proportion for each. ROBERT SHEWELL.

N. B. Alſo run away from the above ſhip, JOHN HEWES (carpenter) about 5 feet 7 inches high, ſhort black hair and ſmooth face. Whoever ſecures him as above, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS Reward. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered upon on the 25th day of March next.

ALL that PLANTATION, formerly the property of Ellis Griffith, deceaſed, containing about 112 acres, ſituated in Amity township, in the county of Berks, about one mile from the river Schuylkill, and adjoining Mounts Jones's plantation, which is about ten miles from Reading, on the new road in the ſaid townſhip; conſiſting of a dwelling houſe, barn, ſtable, and other out buildings, about 50 acres of good wheat land cleared, and under good fence, with about 6 acres of meadow, and a quantity more may be made at a ſmall expence; the whole is watered in the drieſt ſeaſon, by a conſtant ſtream running through the ſame. The ſaid plantation is capable of many valuable improvements, which may be made at a ſmall expence, and the remainder is good white oak timber land, &c.

For viewing the premiſes, and knowing the terms of ſale, apply to Mr. Henry Hoffa, at the ſign of the White Horſe, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Reading, in the townſhip aforeſaid.

N. B. If the above plantation is not ſold before the firſt day of March next, it will be ſold on that day, between the hours of three and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the ſign of the White Horſe abovementioned, to the higheſt bidder, and a good title will be made to the purchaſer by the ſubſcriber,

Philad. Jan. 24. 1783. JOHN LEE.

TO BE SOLD,

A QUANTITY of RIGHTS to locate Lands, in any Part of the Weſtern Diviſion of New-Jerſey, on reaſonable Terms, and a good Title will be made by the Subſcriber,

Mount-Pleaſant, Feb. 4, 1783. JOHN LEE.

*** A Man is wanted for one Year, to ſuperintend a Plantation; if well qualified (none elſe need apply) good Wages will be given.

A WASH KETTLE,

WAS found, about five weeks ago, in Third ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, early in the morning, ſuppoſed to have been ſtolen and left in the ſtreet. Whoever has loſt the ſame, by applying to the Printers, may be informed where it is, and may have it again, on proving property and paying charges. ‖ Philad. Feb. 3, 1783.

PURSUANT to an Order, iſſued out of the Orphans Court, for the county of Cheſter, will be SOLD at Public Vendue, By William Todd and Mary his wife, Adminiſtrat. of the Eſtate of JOHN MEREDITH, late of the townſhip of Weſt-Whiteland, deceaſed, on the premiſes, on FRIDAY, the 21ſt day of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon,

A PIECE or TRACT of LAND, with a Tenement thereon erected, containing 45 acres, ſituate in the townſhip of Weſt-Whiteland aforeſaid, Cheſter county, in the State of Pennſylvania, bounded on the north by Lancaſter road, on the weſt by land of Samuel Lewis, on the eaſt by land of John Jacobs, and on the ſouth by other land of the ſaid John Meredith, deceaſed, late the property of the ſaid deceaſed. The conditions of ſale will be made known at the time and place aforeſaid, by

WILLIAM TODD, Adminiſtrator,
Jan. 22, 1783. † MARY TODD, Adminiſtratrix.

Philadelphia county, Jan. 22, 1783.

LAND TO BE-LETT.

THE Subſcriber has to lett 4500 acres of land, ſituate in Waſhington county, in the State of Maryland, all adjoining and laying contiguous to Hager's-town (the county town) and being that body of land on which the ſame ſtands; the land is of an excellent quality, the part of the country agreeable, and the advantages of being ſo near a thriving and well inhabited town are conſiderable; a great part of the land is yet to be cleared, and the whole will be divided into convenient plantations. The terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber, in Upper Salford townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia, before the 15th day of February, or afterwards at Hager's-town till the 15th of March next. DANIEL HIESTER, jun.

N. B. Said Hieſter will alſo lett the plantation on which he now lives; the houſe is a large brick building, and one of the beſt houſes in that part of the country, and the place is otherwiſe in good order, and may be entered on the firſt of April next.

ALL perſons that are in any wiſe indebted to the eſtate of JONATHAN HAGER, Eſq; late of Waſhington county, deceaſed, are once more requeſted to make payment to the ſubſcriber, who will attend at Hager's-town from the 20th of February to the 15th of March next; ſuch as do not comply after ſo long an indulgence, as ſince the deceaſe of Mr. Hager, muſt expect to be dealt with as the law directs; ſuch of them, however, as live in the weſtern counties in this, and at a great diſtance from ſaid town, may make payment to Thomas Smith, Eſq; of Carliſle, at their reſpective ſpring Courts, who will be authoriſed to receive debts and give diſcharges.

DANIEL HIESTER, Adminiſtrator.

TO BE SOLD,

A valuable GRIST and SAW-MILL, with 280 acres of good land, adjoining the river Potowmack, in Waſhington county, State of Maryland, 40 acres is bottom land, equal to any in the State; the mill-houſe is very large and convenient, and the ſtream of water is a never failing one; the beſt of pine timber may be had down the river, and the ſtuff when ſawed may be ſold to great advantage; the mill is but 13 miles from Hager's-town, about 60 acres are clear, with good buildings, beſides the mill. For terms apply to DANIEL HIESTER, the younger, in the county of Philadelphia, or to MARTIN CARSNER, about ſix miles from the premiſes. ¶

To be SOLD by public vendue, on the 26th of February next, on the premiſes,

A PLANTATION, ſituate in London-grove townſhip, Cheſter county, containing 150 acres and allowance, on which is a good ſquare log houſe, that has four ſtone fire-places and five rooms on the firſt floor, with a good cellar, a ſtone ſpring-houſe on a choice ſpring of water near the dwelling-houſe, a large barn, ſtone ſmoke-houſe, a large orchard of apple, peach, cherry and quince trees, about ten acres of meadow chiefly watered, and more may be made, about 90 acres of upland cleared, the remainder woodland well timbered, the corn-land chiefly in good heart to bring grain, being lately cleared and well dunged; the great road from Lancaſter to Wilmington runs thro' it, and another leading to Philadelphia runs along the north line; it is very convenient to ſeveral places of worſhip, ſuch as Preſbyterians, Quakers, Church and Maſs, likewiſe to ſeveral merchant mills, about 15 miles from Philadelphia and 17 from Newport. An indiſputable title will be made for the ſame, and poſſeſſion given the tenth of April next; time will be given for two thirds of the purchaſe-money, clear of intereſt. Attendance will be given, and the terms made known on the day of ſale, by

¶ ALEXANDER LEWIS.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on the 25th of March next,

THE Corner Stone HOUSE, oppoſite Mrs. Withey's Tavern, in Cheſter, with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging. For Terms, enquire of Mr. JOHN HOGAN, next door to Mrs. Withey's, in Cheſter. ¶ Jan. 24, 1783.

Firſt Month, 9th, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND, lying in Lebanon townſhip, Hunterdon county, in Weſt New-Jerſey, about 6 miles from the river Delaware, and about the ſame diſtance from the Union Iron-works, and one mile and an half from Change-Water-Forge, containing 335 acres, of which 60 or 70 acres are cleared, and incloſed with good fence, chiefly cheſtnut, including about 10 acres of cleared meadow ground, there being alſo 30 or 40 acres of ſwamp, ſuitable for meadow; the woodland is well covered with timber. There are on the premiſes a log dwelling-houſe, barn, bearing orchard, and other improvements; now in the tenure of Philip Metler, whoſe leaſe will expire next ſpring. For terms of ſale, apply to ANTHONY SYKES, of Cheſterfield, in the county of Burlington. If not ſold before the 8th day of the Fourth Month (called April) next, it will on that day be expoſed to ſale, to the higheſt bidder, at the Union Iron-works. ¶ t. b. c.

By order of an Orphans court, held at Philadelphia, the 13th of December laſt, will be expoſed to public ſale, at the houſe of John Jarret, deceaſed, on Monday the 17th of February, 1783, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in Whitemarſh townſhip, Philadelphia county, 14 miles from Philadelphia, containing 220 acres of land, 100 acres thereof is cleared, 20 acres of meadow, and 100 acres of excellent woodland, 6 acres of orchard of the beſt kind of apple trees, whereon is erected a good dwelling-houſe and kitchen, a large ſtone barn and ſtable, a well at the door and ſpring-houſe, with a never failing ſpring, a lime-kiln and other conveniencies; late the property of JOHN JARRET, deceaſed. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may ſee the place by applying to DOROTHEA JARRET, living on the premiſes; an indiſputable title and attendance will be given by

DOROTHEA JARRET,)
¶ 4 w. FREDERICK SMITH,) Adminiſtrat.

By virtue of an Act, paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of the General Aſſembly, for veſting ſeveral Houſes and Lots of Land in the city of Philadelphia, the reſiduary real Eſtate of JOHN NICHOLAS, deceaſed, in Truſtees, to ſell the ſame, and to divide the money ariſing agreeable to Law and the ſaid Teſtator's Will,

On WEDNESDAY, the 12th of February, will be SOLD, the following deſcribed

HOUSES and Lots of LAND,

At the Coffee-Houſe, at ſix o'clock in the evening, by Public AUCTION, to the higheſt bidder,

A THREE ſtory brick HOUSE and Lot of GROUND, now in poſſeſſion of James Cochran, oppoſite the old Preſbyterian Meeting, in Market-ſtreet, containing on ſaid ſtreet 16 feet 9 inches, and extending north to a three feet alley, 97 feet; bounded ſouth by Market-ſtreet, weſt by Joſeph Cruikſhank's houſe, eaſt by a three feet alley, extending from Market-ſtreet to Church-alley.

N. B. Joſeph Cruikſhanks is entitled to the privilege of a water courſe, acroſs the above lot, at forty-ſix feet diſtance from Market-ſtreet, for draining off the water, without *nuiſance*, into the three feet alley.

A LOT, back of the aforeſaid meſſuage, on which is an old ſtable, the ſame breadth of the Market-ſtreet lot, 59 feet deep; bounded by Church-alley on the north, Joſeph Cruikſhanks on the weſt, the three feet alley leading from Market-ſtreet, to which it has a privilege, on the eaſt, and the three feet alley mentioned in the aforeſaid lot on the ſouth, to which it has an equal privilege.

A two ſtory HOUSE and Lot of GROUND, on the north ſide of Church-alley, in breadth on ſaid alley 15 feet 4 inches, in depth 120 feet, or thereabouts; bounded by Church-alley ſouth, Joſeph Paſchall's ground weſt, Jonathan Miffin's eaſt, eſtate of Widow Witter north.

A HOUSE and Lot of GROUND, on the ſouth ſide of Mulberry or Arch-ſtreet, near the ſign of the George Tavern, containing on ſaid ſtreet 17 feet and an half, and in depth 50 feet; bounded north by ſaid ſtreet, eaſt by John Reynolds, ſouth by Samuel Mickle's eſtate, and weſt by heirs of Edward Warner, ſubject to a ground-rent of 35 Shillings per annum, payable to Rebecca Steel.

The terms of ſale, one half the purchaſe money to be paid immediately, one year's credit will be given for the other half; the buyer paying intereſt and giving ſecurity.

BENJAMIN MORGAN,
Jan. 8, 1783. MARMADUKE COOPER,
SAMUEL HUDSON.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1783.

Purſuant to the order of an Orphans Court, will be ſold, at public vendue, on the 7th day of February next, at ten o'clock, on the premiſes,

A THREE ſtory BRICK HOUSE and LOT, containing in breadth on Front-ſtreet, 17 feet, and in depth 65 feet, ſituate on the weſt ſide of Front-ſtreet, in the Northern Liberties, nearly oppoſite the ſign of Noah's Ark, now in the tenure of Henry Apeal; ſubject to a groundrent of Five Pounds Ten Shillings and Six-pence per annum; bounding on the north by a lot belonging to Benjamin Jones, and on the ſouth by a lot of Abraham Marpole's; late the property of Thomas Miller, deceaſed. The conditions of ſale will be made known on the day of ſale, by WILLIAM THOMPSON, Adminiſtrator. ¶

State of New-Jerſey, Cumberland, ſſ.

To ALL *whom it may concern.*

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Court will be held agreeably to the 14th ſection of an Act for regulating and eſtabliſhing Admiralty Juriſdiction, at the houſe of Daniel Bowen, in Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, on the 12th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the ſaid day, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of Zachariah Smith Allen (who as well, &c.) againſt a certain Schooner rigged BOAT, name unknown, burthen about 14 tons, brought from near Bombay-Hook, in the Delaware river; no load in her, and ſeized in Jacob creek, in ſaid county of Cumberland; together with her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, to the end and intent, that the owner or owners of ſaid veſſel, or any perſon or perſons intereſted therein, may appear and ſhew cauſe, if any there be, why ſaid veſſel and apparel aforeſaid ſhould not be condemned to the captors.

By Order of Benjamin Holms, one of the Judges of Inferior Court of Common pleas for ſaid county.

¶ ZACHARIAH SMITH ALLEN.

Purſuant to an order of the Orphans Court for the county of Bucks, will be expoſed to SALE, by way of Public Vendue, at the houſe of JOHN DOWDNEY, in the borough of Briſtol, on the fourteenth day of the ſecond month next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, conſiſting of 160 acres, 8 of which are good meadow, and a conſiderable quantity more may be made, a good proportion of Woodland, an Orchard, Dwelling-houſe, Barn, and other improvements in good order; the whole being ſituate within one mile of the borough of Briſtol aforeſaid, lying on the road leading from ſaid borough to New-town, being the real eſtate of JOHN MITCHELL, jun. late of Briſtol townſhip, deceaſed. For further information reſpecting the premiſes, pleaſe to apply to RICHARD HARTSHORN) Adminiſtrators.
PURSON MITCHELL,)

N. B. The ſale to begin at 12 o'clock, and if the plantation is not ſold by three, it will then be offered to ſale in lots, from 5 to 10 acres each; a plan of which, with the terms of ſale, may be ſeen at or before the time, by applying as above.

TWO DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Elfrith's-alley, on the firſt inſtant, an apprentice Lad, named WILLIAM HENSLEY, a comb-maker by trade, he is about 18 years and an half old, middling tall for his age, black ſtrait hair, fair complexion and thin viſage; had on, when he went away, a purple ſailor's jacket, black breeches, and brown yarn ſtockings, a good ſhirt, and a hat. Whoever takes up ſaid apprentice, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

Jan. 15, 1783. ¶ JACOB BINDER.

N. B. He returned home ſince the above date, but went off again, and took with him a red ſailor's jacket, and a pair of blue trowſers. All maſters of veſſels are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

WAS STOLEN out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, in the night of the 27th of November laſt, a bay MARE, about 14½ hands high, trots, paces and canters well, one hind foot white, ſhod before; ſhe has a ſmall ſcar on her buttock. Whoever takes up the ſaid Mare, and brings her to the ſubſcriber, in Uwchland townſhip, Cheſter county, ſhall receive half the above reward, and for taking up the Thief, and ſecuring him ſo as to be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive the remainder, paid by

December 2, 1782. ¶ WILLIAM OWEN.

THESE are to acquaint you my brethren and ſiſters, viz. John Flenney, John Henry Flenney, Elizabeth Miller, Catherine Flenney and Mary Flenney, that I am in health, and live in Abington townſhip, Philadelphia county, Pennſylvania, with William Hallowell, jun. It would be a pleaſure to me to hear from, and more to ſee you, and that you were as I have expreſſed I am, it being now upwards of nine years ſince I have ſeen either of you. If this ſhould come to your view, pleaſe to ſend an account of your preſent ſituation by writing, or otherwiſe. Pleaſe to direct to Wilſiam Whitebread, living in Second-ſtreet, in Philadelphia, a little above the Market-place, to the care of the above named William Hallowell, for John Jacob Flenney. I remain your loving brother,

Jan. 7, 1783. ¶ JOHN JACOB FLENNEY.

ALL perſons that ſtand indebted to ROBERT WAY, late of the townſhip of Ken[illegible]tt, and county of Cheſter, deceaſed, or to the Adminiſtrators for goods bought at the deceaſed's Vendue, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame on or before the 12th day of February next, otherwiſe they will be dealt with as the law directs, without reſpect to perſons; and all perſons that have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to ſend them properly proved, in order for ſettlement, to

HANNAH WAY,)
Dec. 30, 1782. ROBERT COOPER,) Adminiſtrat.

N. B. A young woman, named TAMER WAY, daughter to ſaid Robert Way, about 20 years of age, left the parts about the [illegible] of July laſt, and has not been heard of ſince. She was at times lunatick. Any perſon or perſons knowing of her, are deſired to give information to Robert Lewis, in Philadelphia, or the ſubſcriber, in Cheſter county, near Kennett-Square, and the favour will be gratefully acknowledged, by

¶ ROBERT COOPER.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RAN AWAY, on Chriſtmas eve, from the ſubſcriber, living in Wilmington, New-Caſtle county, and Delaware State, A Negroe Man, named CHARLES, formerly LONDON, a ſpare genteel fellow, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, has a high noſe and forehead, very well made, is talkative and bold in appearance, fond of ſtrong liquor, has a ſmall ſcar over one of his eyes. He had and took with him, two white linen ſhirts, one ruffled, the other plain, one old tow linen ditto, one pair of old leather breeches, one pair fine white worſted ſtockings, and one pair dark yarn ditto, a pair of good boots, new ſhoes, a new fine hat, an old round ditto, a ſcarlet coat and waiſtcoat, an old blue cloth great coat with a white velveret cape, an old brown round made jacket with wooden buttons, and lined with tow linen; alſo a braſs barrel'd piſtol, has been broke at the butt and mended.

At the ſame time a Negroe Man, named SAM, belonging to Mr. Gunning Bedford, run off with the above deſcribed Negroe, who were both ſeen in the city of Philadelphia. Sam has ſince been taken up on board of a brig in the city, and was juſt going to ſea, and it is ſuppoſed that Charles will endeavour to make his eſcape the ſame way. Sam informed he had obtained a paſs from a free Negroe in this town, by the name of Pott, under which paſs and name he now paſſes. All Captains of veſſels are forewarned taking the aforeſaid Negroe off. Whoever apprehends and ſecures the above Negroe, ſo that the owner may have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and all reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by the ſubſcriber,

Wilmington, Jan. 7, 1783. ¶ DANIEL I. ADAMS.

Maxatawney townſhip, Berks county, Jan. 16, 1783.

WHEREAS I the ſubſcriber, have ſome time laſt fall purchaſed a tract of land, lying in Windſor townſhip, in ſaid county, of one George Alſpach, and having paid ſaid Alſpach part of the purchaſe money, and gave bonds from my hand for the remainder, and ſince having found that the ſaid Alſpach, together with the reſt of his brothers and ſiſters, who releaſed their rights, had no good right to 100 acres of ſaid tract which I bought of him the ſaid George Alſpach and his brothers and ſiſters; theſe are therefore to forewarn all perſons whatſoever from taking any aſſignment on ſaid bonds, as I am determined not to pay them until the ſaid Alſpach and the other heirs deliver me a good title for the hundred acres, or otherwiſe compelled to by a regular courſe of law, as the ſaid hundred acres have ſince I made the purchaſe been taken poſſeſſion of by another man. ¶ GEORGE CHRISTMAN.

FOUR-PENCE Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, this day, a ſervant Lad, named WILLIAM GORDON, about 19 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, ſandy hair; had on, when he went away, a light coloured jacket, and a ſtriped under one, alſo ſtriped trowſers of the ſame, a pair of blue yarn ſtockings, and two ſhirts. Whoever takes up ſaid lad, and brings him to me, ſhall have the above reward, paid by CASPER JOHNSON.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off. †

Weſt Bradford, Cheſter county, Jan. 20, 1783.

FORTY DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, on the night of the 28th of December laſt, a dark brown HORSE, 15 and an half hands high, 5 years old, trots and canters well, ſhod all round, branded with P under his mane. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and thief, ſhall have the above reward, or FORTY SHILLINGS for the horſe only, paid by

¶ THOMAS CARPENTER.

TO BE SOLD,

A SMALL PLANTATION, in Weſt Caln townſhip, Cheſter county, containing 92 acres, about ten acres of watered meadow, producing a large quantity of hay, with a houſe, barn and orchard; it is ſuitable for a tanner or a diſtiller, as there is a ſtill-houſe on the place. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may be informed of the terms of ſale, and ſee the place, by applying to ¶ ROBERT WITHROW.

Lancaſter, January 6, 1783.

WAS committed to the goal of this county, on the 18th day of September laſt, a Negroe Wench, who calls herſelf POLLY HEANS, is about 20 years of age, 4 feet 6 inches high, and has with her a Mulatto child, about 6 months old. The owner or owners of ſaid wench and child, are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away in ſix weeks from the above date, otherwiſe they will be diſcharged agreeable to law, by HUGH CUNNINGHAM, Goaler. ‡

THE Subſcriber takes the liberty thus to inform his friends, and acquaintance in particular, and the public in general, That he has furniſhed himſelf with materials of the firſt and beſt quality for carrying on the trade or buſineſs of ſaddle, bridle, collar and harneſs-making, which buſineſs he carries on in all its various branches, at his ſhop formerly occupied by his brother Joſeph Lownes, deceaſed, in the townſhip of Springfield, Cheſter county, in Pennſylvania. He flatters himſelf that by his care and attention to buſineſs and reaſonable prices for his work, he will be able to give full ſatisfaction to thoſe who will pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, which favour ſhall be gratefully acknowledged by their ready friend to ſerve,

Jan. 8, 1783. ¶ HUGH LOWNES.

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